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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014411.

Examiner: S. M. Brinich

HARUO MACHIDA

Application No.: 09/544,669

Filed: April 6, 2000 Art Unit: 2624

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA Date: May 18, 2005

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Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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X	A check in the amount of \$\frac{180.00}{} to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	Leonard P. Diana Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 29,296					

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 18, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

May 18, 2005.

(Date of Deposit)

LEONARD P. DIANA (Reg. No. 29,296)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

May 18, 2005

Signature Date of Signature

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the